

CURRICULUM VITAE (updated mid-2106)
Associate Professor Jason Bridges
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

University of Chicago, Department of Philosophy
Associate Professor, 2009-present
Assistant Professor, 2001-2009

EDUCATION

University of California at Berkeley, Department of Philosophy, PhD, July 2001
Harvard University, B.A., summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, June 1994

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Action, Wittgenstein

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Language, Political Philosophy.

PUBLISHED AND IN-PRESS ARTICLES

1. "Skepticism and Beyond"
Sképsis 7 (2016): 76-99.
2. "The Search for the Essence of Language in Wittgenstein and Davidson", Forthcoming in *Wittgenstein and Davidson on Thought, Language and Action*, Claudine Verheggen, Cambridge University Press, expected 2016.
3. "Meaning and Understanding"
Forthcoming in *A Companion to Wittgenstein*, Hans-Johann Block and John Hyman, Wiley-Blackwell Press, expected 2016.
4. "Rule-Following Skepticism, Properly So Called"
Skepticism in Context, James Conant and Andrea Kern (eds.). De Gruyter, 2014.
5. "Context and Use"
Harvard Review of Philosophy, September 2013.
6. "Dispositions and Rational Explanation"
The Possibility of Philosophical Understanding: Essays for Barry Stroud, Jason Bridges, Niko Kolodny, and Wai-hung Wong (eds.), Oxford University Press, 2011.
7. "The Quest to Understand Philosophy" (co-written with Niko Kolodny)
The Possibility of Philosophical Understanding: Essays for Barry Stroud, 2011.
8. "Wittgenstein vs. Contextualism", in *Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations: A Critical Guide*, A. M. Ahmed (ed.), Cambridge University Press, 2010.
9. "Rationality, Normativity and Transparency"
Mind 118 (2009): 353-367.
10. "Does Informational Semantics Commit Euthyphro's Fallacy?"
Noûs 40 (2006): 522-547.
11. "Davidson's Transcendental Externalism"
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research LXXIII (2006): 290-315.
12. "Teleofunctionalism and Psychological Explanation"
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, 87 (2006): 403-421.

BOOK REVIEWS, ETC.

1. "Barry Stroud", *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, Robert Audi (ed.), Cambridge University Press, 2015.
2. "Review of Michael-Blome Tillman, *Knowledge and Presuppositions*" *Analysis*, forthcoming.
3. "Review of Robert W. Lurz (ed.), *The Philosophy of Animal Minds*", *Analysis*, 2012.

4. "Review of Richard Gaskin, *Experience and the World's Own Language*"
Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, January 2007.
5. "Review of Robert Audi, *The Architecture of Reason*"
Mind 117 (2007): 1083-1088.

EDITED VOLUMES

1. *The Possibility of Philosophical Understanding: Reflections on the Thought of Barry Stroud*
Co-edited with Niko Kolodny and Wai-hung Wong
Oxford University Press, November 2011.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. "Ecological Mental Causation", manuscript available upon request.
2. "Comparison and Practical Reason", manuscript available upon request.
3. "Weighty Concepts: The Cases of 'Know' and 'Rich'", manuscript available upon request.
4. "Wittgenstein on Reading Aloud", in progress.
5. "Objectivity and Rationality", in progress.
6. *The Ecology of Reasons*, in progress.

TALKS

1. "Mind, Brain and Mechanism", MacLean Center for Medical Ethics, Chicago, 2016.
2. "Against Choice", Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire sur la Normativité, Montreal, November 2015.
3. "Rationalization as a Species of Causal Explanation", ANPOF, Brazil, October 2014.
4. "Wittgenstein, Stroud and Contextualism", ANPOF, Brazil, October 2014.
5. "The Fantasy of Maximization", NYU Abu Dhabi, January 2014.
6. "The Fantasy of Maximization", York University, January 2014.
7. "Rational Causation", Carleton College/St. Olaf College, October 2013
8. "Rule-Following Skepticism, Properly So-Called", University of Leipzig, August 2013.
9. "The Ecology of Reasons", University of Leipzig, July 2013
10. "The Ecology of Reasons", Berlin Institute of Technology, July 2013.
11. "The Ecology of Reasons", Potsdam University, July 2013.
12. "The Ecology of Reasons", Auburn University, March 2013.
13. "The Ecology of Reasons", University of Oslo, March 2013.
14. "Moral Rationalism and the Explanatory Role of Reasons", University of Nottingham, Nov. 2011.
15. "On Not Taking Philosophy for Granted", University of California at Berkeley, Oct. 2011
16. "Burge vs. Individual Representationalism", King's College, London, April 2011
17. "Reasons and the Structure of Deliberation: Reply to Jonathan Dancy" Symposium on Practical Reasoning, Pacific American Philosophical Association, San Diego, April 2011
18. "Broad Contextualism", University of Cincinnati, May 2010
19. "Taking Contexts Seriously: The Cases of 'Rich' and 'Know'", Northwestern University, November 2009
20. "Reasons and Attitudes", Indiana University, December 2008
21. "The Normativity of Rationality", Pacific American Philosophical Association, April 2007
22. "Wittgenstein and Contextualism", Colloque 'Les Defis D'Hilary Putnam', Université Paris 1, 2005
23. "On Rule-Following and the Background", Central States Philosophical Society Conference, 2003
24. "Rules, Norms and Reasons", Peking University, Beijing, 2002

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

1. Franke Institute Fellowship Chicago, 2012-2013
2. Whiting Foundation Research Fellowship for Excellence in Core Teaching
One year of paid leave Chicago, 2007-2008

3. Residency Fellowship at the Center for Cultural Analysis, Rutgers University
One year of paid leave (turned down) Rutgers, 2007-2008
4. Townsend Center for the Humanities Fellowship Berkeley, 2000-01

SELECTED COURSES

1. Wittgenstein's *Philosophical Investigations*
2. Mental Causation
3. Contextualism
4. Language and Skepticism
5. Deliberation and Self-Knowledge
6. Elementary Logic
7. Free Will
8. Intentional Content
9. Language and Skepticism
10. Moral Psychology
11. Philosophy of Action
12. Philosophical Perspectives on the Humanities
13. Philosophy of Mind: The Mind/Body Problem
14. Philosophy of Mind: Thought, Community and Environment
15. Practical Determinants of Thought and Meaning
16. Reasons and Reasoning
17. Semantic Naturalism
18. Theory of Meaning

ADDITIONAL TEACHING SERVICE

1. Co-Director, Wittgenstein Workshop, 2015-2016
2. "The Conditions of Objective Thought," Talk at Midwest Faculty Seminar, 2015
3. Director of Undergraduate Studies, Philosophy Department, 2009-2012
4. Co-Director, Philosophy of Mind Workshop, 2002-2009
5. Talk on "Integrating Teaching and Research" at Center for Teaching and Learning conference, April 2009
6. Talk at Humanities Open House, University of Chicago, 2008, 2006, 2005
7. Lecture at alumni outreach, University of Chicago, 2005
8. Talk on "Authority and Ethics in the Classroom"
Workshop on Teaching in the College, University of Chicago, 2004
9. Disciplinary discussion leader
Workshop on Teaching in the College, University of Chicago, 2014, 2004, 2003
10. Invited participant, discussion group on Perception and Action, Psychology Dept., 2003

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. Referee for articles
Mind and Language, European Journal of Philosophy, Synthese, Philosophia, Noûs, Philosophers' Imprint, Mind, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Studies, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Erkenntnis, Philosophy of Science
2. Referee for book manuscripts
Harvard University Press (multiple), Oxford University Press (multiple), University of Chicago Press
3. Referee for book proposals
Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Oxford University Press (multiple), Routledge Press
4. Referee for research projects
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (multiple)
5. Session moderator, American Philosophical Association, Central Division conference (many times)

CURRENT RESEARCH

My two primary research projects are on rationality and causation, and issues in the later Wittgenstein. I have also written or am writing on contextualism, the 'naturalization' of mental content, and externalism about content.